

Application No.: 10/537,938

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IN THE DRAWINGS

One proposed replacement sheet is attached hereto for approval by the Examiner.

REMARKS

The above-noted amendments to the specification, claims, title and abstract, and the submission of proposed amended drawings are respectfully submitted in response to the official action dated November 13, 2007. These amendments are intended to merely clarify the subject matter which applicants believe constitute their inventive contribution, and to respond to specific portions of the outstanding official action. No new matter is included therein.

The drawings have been objected to principally on the basis that Figures 6A-6D lack appropriate reference characters and correction has thus been required. However, in view of the above-noted proposed replacement drawing sheets, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner approve the proposed changes therein and that doing so will clearly obviate this objection.

As for the Examiner's reference to the specification, applicants have reviewed the entire specification and corrected a number of minor errors therein. Again, since no new matter is included therein, it is respectfully requested that the amended specification be accepted, and that doing so now overcomes any objections thereto.

Applicants have also submitted an abstract as requested by the Examiner, and the title has been amended to make it more descriptive.

As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the official action have now been fully met, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.


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If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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